Development and Finance Corporation

13. (a) Setting up of Residential Institute for IAS/PCS and allied services Banking LIC Services for coaching to Scheduled Castes (State Share).
(b) Const, of Residental Institute.

14. Capital Subsidy to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (PSCFC) under Bank tie up loaning programme to below poverty line SCs.

15. Capital Subsidy to Backward Classes under Bank tie up loans.

16. On the job training and guaranaJ employment to Scheduled Castes.

17. Advance Vocational Training for self employment to Backward Classes in collaboration with ITI, Patiala.

18. Award to Scheduled Castes Students (6—12) Classes.

19. Assistance to Scheduled Castes for the Development of Manurial Pits.

20. Individual Water Borne Labrines in Rural Areas.

21. Integrated and Comprehensive Programme for Socio Economic Housing Development of Scheduled Castes Landless Scavengers and other Artisans in Rural/Urban Areas.

22. Nursery School Cum-creches in the localities of Safai Mazdoors.

23. Environmental Improvement of Scheduled Castes Basties including drinking water units.

24. One electric point connection to Scheduled Castes Dharmshalas.

The following are the on-going Centrally Sponsored Schemes being run by the State Govt, of Punjab.

1. Setting up of residential Instt. for IAS/PCS/Allied Services/Banking/ LIC for Coaching to SC.

2. Opening of hostels for boys/girls studying in schools/colleges.

3. Pre-matric Scholarship towards these engaged in unclean Occupations.

4. Removal of untouchability under PCR act 1955.

5. Grant for purchase of medical and Engg. Books.

6. Share Capital contribution to Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

Persons Living Below Poverty line in Urban and Rural Area

773. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living below poverty line, both urban and rural during the last three years; and

(b) the results of the economic reform programmes introduced in 1991 in respect of poverty map of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Planning Commission estimates incidence of poverty at the National and State levels using the quinquennial survey data on Household Consumption Expenditure released by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest estimates of poverty are based on the quinquennial survey held in 1987-88. As such, the estimates of poverty in the country are not available for the last three years. The next quinquennial survey pertains to the period July 1993—June 1994, and the survey is still in progress.